

MCKESSON SPECIALTY ANNOUNCES NEW VACCINE TEMPERATURE MONITOR INDICATORS

Beginning Wednesday, November 7, 2007, all Centers for Disease Control vaccine shipments from McKesson Specialty will include new temperature monitor indicators to assure that enclosed vaccines are received in manufacturer-recommended conditions. These changes are being made as a result of challenges with the previous temperature management tools-KoolWatch™ and TagAlert™- both of which will no longer be used by McKesson Specialty effective immediately.

These new temperature indicators are the:

- ✓ 3M MonitorMark™ Time Temperature Indicator
- ✓ ColdMark™ Freeze Indicator

Both of the new indicators have been tested by McKesson Specialty and proved to be effective in consistently and accurately assessing the exposure to temperature variants during the shipping process. As well, these selected indicators ensure that all viable vaccines are used which will significantly decrease unnecessary returns and delayed receipt of needed vaccines by providers.

Monitor Instructions

Both temperature management indicators will be included in all shipments. Each will be attached to a card that provides the recipient instructions as to how to read the monitor. Indicators will be placed near the vaccines to ensure proper protection while in transit and effectively monitor temperature levels.

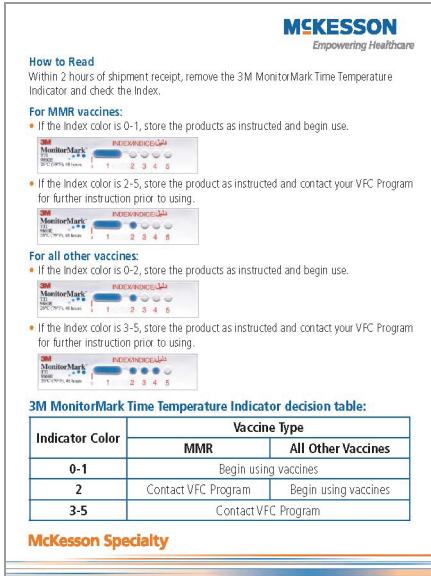
Containers are clearly marked "perishable" in order to alert clinic staff to refrigerate contents **immediately** upon arrival. In all cases, the recipient is instructed to do the following within two hours of shipment receipt:

- 1) Remove the indicator from the shipment container
- 2) Refrigerate vaccines at 35°-46°F (2°-8°C)

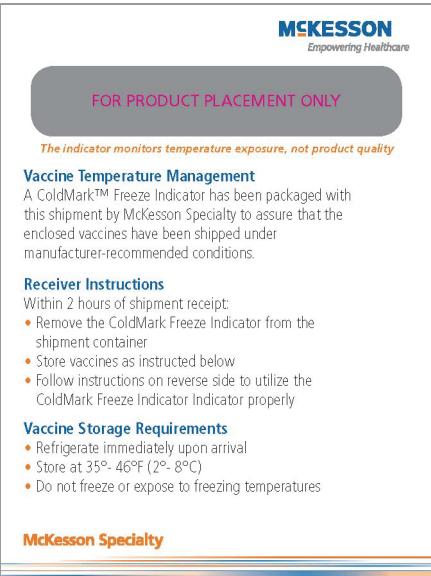
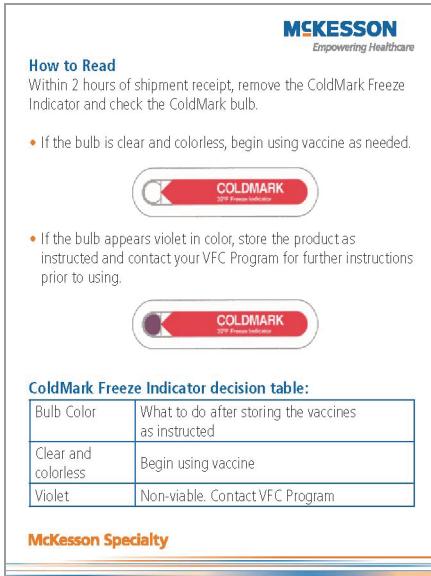
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After storing vaccines as instructed, recipients will read each of the included indicators. Below are examples of the double-sided instruction cards to which each of the indicators is attached.

3M MonitorMark™ Time Temperature Indicator

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 The front side of the card features the McKesson logo at the top. Below it is a grey box containing the text "FOR PRODUCT PLACEMENT ONLY". Underneath is the statement "The indicator monitors temperature exposure, not product quality". <p>Vaccine Temperature Management A 3M MonitorMark™ Time Temperature Indicator has been packaged with this shipment by McKesson Specialty to assure that the enclosed vaccines have been shipped under manufacturer-recommended conditions.</p> <p>Receiver Instructions Within 2 hours of shipment receipt:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove the 3M MonitorMark Time Temperature Indicator from the shipment container• Store vaccines as instructed below• Follow instructions on reverse side to utilize the 3M MonitorMark Time Temperature Indicator properly</p> <p>Vaccine Storage Requirements<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refrigerate immediately upon arrival• Store at 35°-46°F (2°-8°C)• Do not freeze or expose to freezing temperatures</p> <p>McKesson Specialty</p>	 The back side of the card features the McKesson logo at the top. It includes a "How to Read" section with instructions: "Within 2 hours of shipment receipt, remove the 3M MonitorMark Time Temperature Indicator and check the Index." It then provides specific instructions for MMR vaccines based on the index color: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the index color is 0-1, store the products as instructed and begin use.• If the index color is 2-5, store the product as instructed and contact your VFC Program for further instruction prior to using.• If the index color is 6-8, store the product as instructed and contact your VFC Program for further instruction prior to using. <p>For all other vaccines:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the index color is 0-2, store the products as instructed and begin use.• If the index color is 3-5, store the product as instructed and contact your VFC Program for further instruction prior to using.</p> <p>3M MonitorMark Time Temperature Indicator decision table:</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Indicator Color</th><th>Vaccine Type</th></tr><tr><th></th><th>MMR</th><th>All Other Vaccines</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>0-1</td><td></td><td>Begin using vaccines</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Contact VFC Program</td><td>Begin using vaccines</td></tr><tr><td>3-5</td><td></td><td>Contact VFC Program</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>McKesson Specialty</p>	Indicator Color	Vaccine Type		MMR	All Other Vaccines	0-1		Begin using vaccines	2	Contact VFC Program	Begin using vaccines	3-5		Contact VFC Program
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